

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RICHARD W. GATES III,

Defendant.

Crim. No. 17-201-2 (ABJ)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by and through Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III, and the defendant through his counsel, and file this joint status report to update the Court on this matter.

1. The parties previously filed a Joint Status Report on November 14, 2018 and proposed to send an ensuing report within sixty days and no later than January 15, 2019. To date, the status of this matter has not changed substantially since the November report, as defendant Gates continues to cooperate with respect to several ongoing investigations, and accordingly the parties do not believe it is appropriate to commence the sentencing process at this time.

2. The parties respectfully request that they provide a joint status report within sixty days, no later than March 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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